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Chicago May 2nd .,99 .

Dr .Sheldon .Jackson,
Care S .Foster .
26 Calif St .
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Will start for Seattle May 4th .

W .H .Gray .

answer

Woman's Society of Home Missions
—IN—
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Columbus, Ohio,
May 2nd 1899.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
Dear Sir;

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Northumberland Presbytery, in Pennsylvania, a short time ago it was unanimously decided to ask you to address the Popular meeting at our annual Presbyterial Meeting which is to be held in Danville, Pa the first week in November. We want you to speak on Alaska - I do hope you will be able to come to us

Please let me know as soon as possible. I suppose you will be flitting away to Alaska before long, but trust you will be home early enough to favor us. Yours sincerely

Eva Rupert

Please address me
care Dr. H. H. Park
Springfield
Missouri.

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REV. WALLACE RADCLIFFE, D. D., PASTOR
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1515 TENTH STREET.

Christian Endeavor Society,
New York Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Washington, D. C.

Wash D.C. May 2/99

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Occidental Hotel
Seattle Wash

Dear Dr.

I just received a letter from San F. today saying they could not fill our order for bibles and returning the check I sent them, there must be a poor lot of business men there if that is the way they do business down there, they should have telegraphed us or filled the order the best way possible.
However I have written to the bible society in N.Y. asking them to ship by express at once that they

box will reach you by May 10 at Seattle wash I had them addressed to you at the Occidental Hotel so you can be on the look-out for them. I also told them that if there was any doubt about the box reaching you on time to let me know and I would telegraph you the ~~the~~ money and you can fill the order the best you can in Seattle.

The bind we want is listed by the American Bible Society at fifty cents a piece and is described as follows

Minion type with references and maps size 12 mo 5½ x 7¼

if you cannot get these do the best you can, only get them to ~~Alas~~ ba

I am sorry to bother you but you know how badly they need bibles and it is not ~~any~~ fault this delay

Please let me hear from you before you leave Seattle

If you see Mr Doty ^ give him this topic and

Sincerely Yours
Edw Fanning
1600. 14. St Wash D.C.

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Minion type with references and maps size 12 mo 5½ x 7¼

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MAIL TO 306 N. BROADWAY, JOLIET, ILL.

Joliet, Illinois, May 2 1899

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dr Sir

I understand that the Bear is at Frisco being fitted for her Alaskan trip.

Is it not possible for her to take a part, at least, of my son's goods for Pt Barrow? The Whaling Cos seem to charge about as much for freight as the goods are worth.

Yours Resp
F. E. Marsh

San Francisco May 3. 1899

Commissioner of Education
Washington D.C.

~~Reindeer~~ Revenue Cutter Thetis can not be ~~got ready for~~ repaired in time for reindeer work this season, but can be ready for ~~the~~ work of ~~the~~ Cutters Bear or Corwin ~~Ask Secretary of Interior to at once~~ Request at once Secretary of Treasury through Secretary of Interior to instruct the Bear to perform work laid out for Thetis & let ~~the~~ Corwin or Thetis do work of Bear ~~It~~ The exchange is our only hope of success. ~~accomplishing much this season~~

Thetis unfitted for reindeer work ~~having~~ no deck room. Can carry only fifteen or twenty head at a trip

~~Sheldon~~ Jackson

Official
Charge Bureau of Education
Government rates.

---C O P Y---

San Francisco, May 3rd, 1899.

Commissioner of Education,

Washington, D. C.

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Thetis unfitted for reindeer work has no deck room. Can carry only fifteen or twenty head at a trip.

Jackson.

Official

Charge Bureau of Education.

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PALACE HOTEL,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

~~deer. can take only fifteen or twenty head at a time. trip~~ ~~She c~~ ~~can not~~

Secretary of Treasury Revenue Cutter Thetis can not be repaired in time for reindeer work this Season. and ~~is unfitted for the work. can carry~~ Has no deck room. can carry only fifteen or 20 head at ~~a~~ trip. Bear ~~will~~ fitted and ready for ~~the~~ reindeer work.

~~The~~ Thetis can be repaired in time ~~to~~ for ~~work~~ ~~is~~ Saint Michael harbor when ice leaves in July. and ~~Corwin can~~ relieve ~~the~~ Corwin ~~who can take~~ which ~~judges & Court~~ in turn can relieve ~~the~~ Bear. Or Thetis will be ready to take judges and Court to Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope in July when ice leaves and relieve the Bear of that duty. Instruct Bear to do work laid out for Thetis. It is our only hope of fulfilling this Season your pledge to return ~~the~~ reindeer borrowed for ~~the use of the~~ whalers.

Sheldon Jackson

San Francisco Cal

May 3rd 1899

---C O P Y---

Secretary of Treasury,

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Sheldon Jackson.

San Francisco, Cal.

May 3rd, 1899.

San Francisco California

May 3rd 1890

Captain Shoemaker
Revenue Cutter Division. Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

In Conference with Hooper and Doyle find Thetis must have new boiler tubes, which will delay her too late for the reindeer work, but will still be in time to police Saint Michael harbor, or take Court to try murder cases at Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope. That all our work may not be lost and pledges to return reindeer not broken, will you not instruct Bear to do the work laid out for Thetis, in addition to paying off Jarvis Claims and going to Point Barrow?

Then let either the Corwin or Thetis take the Court around and the other police Saint Michael Harbor. Tuttle concurs. With the transport, also order from Bulmer to Tuttle for fur Clothing for Nunivak

Also important that a good vessel with a full Captain represent United States in Russian harbor Petropaulofski

Sheldon Jackson

Official
Large Government Rates

---C O P Y---

San Francisco, California.

May 3rd,1899.

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Sheldon Jackson.

Official.

Charge Government rate.

San Francisco Cal May 3rd 1890

Patton Moore
Old Colony Building Chicago Ill

Telegraph Secretary Gage Treasury Washington
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Please
Govern[illegible] Government Rate

Sheldon Jackson

Rec'd Payment $1.35
J Asmith
Receiver

---C O P Y---

San Francisco, May 3rd, 1899.

Portus Weare,

Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Sheldon Jackson.

Official

Charge Government rate.

Recd Payment $1.35

J.A. Smith

Receiver.

[illegible]

Mr. Wm. P. McAfee,

P. O. Box 156,

Madison Square Branch, New York., N. Y.

My dear Mr. McAfee:-

Your letter of April 24th, with information that the Women's Board of Home Missions declined turning over the Collegiate Institute to the College was forwarded to me from Washington, [illegible] reached me last night. The feeling seemed to be so unanimous in the conference for turning over the building that I called together a few of the ladies connected with the synodical committee of the synod of Pennsylvania at the house of Mrs. Baily, President of the synodical committee. There were three other leading Pennsylvania Ladies present, and they were unanimous also in their approval of turning over the Institute to the College.

Then when I reached Chicago, I had a conference with Dr. Ray of the College Aid Board, who said that that ought to have been done two years ago when the College first started, and that it was well to do it now.

When I reached Salt Lake City, at a meeting of the Trustees, I mentioned what was proposed, and they felt encouraged by the movement. I spent two days at Salt Lake looking into things, and the more I came to know concerning the inner [illegible] of the Institute, the more I was impressed with the wisdom of what was proposed.

I am sorry to say that there has not been the harmonious association between the teachers of the College and the teachers of the Institute that there should have been, and owing to this, discouraging statements have been made that has lead Mrs. McCormick to decrease her contribution to the College $1000, and with the continuance of the two institutions, next year she does not promise to do anything, consequently, the present arrangement loses us $2000 from that one quarter.

If the two schools were one, and the teachers of the Institute were members of the faculty of the College, the present slight friction would cease; then again, Mr. Caskey who is a model teacher, and not so efficient as a disciplinarian, in control, he has needlessly alienated some of the best patrons of the Institute; some of the pupils have left because of his mistakes, and others are expecting to leave at the close of this term. If instead of being principal and head of the institute, he was made simply a member of the faculty, teaching the same studies that he now teaches, but without the supreme control that he now has, that being vested in President Eaton, why the Institute would be far more popular than it is.

Having heard a good deal in Chicago of complaints about things, of course when I got to Salt Lake, I took the pains to investigate, and I think it is a very grave mistake not to make the Institute the preparatory department, and thus make all the interests there to be one. I appreciate the feeling of some of the ladies that if they pay the salaries, they want to have the management. You remember that I made that offer at the conference that the selection of the teachers of the preparatory department should remain

in the hands of the women as long as it was necessary for them to furnish the salaries, but I think at the same time that without General Nator as President, and with the present Board of Trustees of the College, three-fourths of whom are required to be Presbyterians, the Institute would be safe in their hands, and difficulties previously experienced would not be experienced at the present time.

If my life is spared to return east next fall, I will see you again upon the matter. Hoping that you will have a profitable time at the general assembly, I remain

Yours truly,

Sheldon Jackson

Blenheim P.O.
May. 4. 1899.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir:—

Pardon me for taking the Liberty to write you a letter, we being strangers I see your name in the Call, and also see you are going to Alaska, would you find it inconvenient to carry a letter to Alaska for, I have a dear friend in Circle City, been away two years and have only one letter from my-self if you could oblige me by carrying a letter, you will do me one of the greatest favors which will never be forgotten by me: and I will ever and always remember you in my Prayers hoping to hear from you In Regards to my letter I will close,

Sincerely Salome Kreiss Blenheim O.

Jan. 4,

Miss Grace Korberg,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Friend:

Since vacation has [illegible] I have received a letter from the Rev. Geo. T. Robbe, [illegible] that the Colorado Institute would not at present be [illegible] to the College, it had been agreed upon [illegible] the recommendation of [illegible] of the Women's Home Board and myself, as [illegible] I [illegible] when it was brought before the Mid Board. [illegible] understanding the [illegible] conditions, and the [illegible] of the change, voted the [illegible].

As I talked very freely with [illegible] concerning the change, I feel that you should know the reason. If it was Miss Kingsley who was [illegible] then we could do as we [illegible] Since she has [illegible], and [illegible] Miss Latham [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] no change will be made before [illegible] in the fall.

Yours [illegible],

Sheldon Jackson

PALACE HOTEL
SAN FRANCISCO CAL

May 4th 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir:-

In the matter of supplying the pulpit of Calvary Church on next Sabbath, I find ~~after~~ in consulting with other members of the Session that arrangements for supply have been made and as such that they cannot be changed. The Session regrets this very much as our people would have greatly enjoyed hearing you again. This of course leaves you free so far as Calvary is concerned. Sincerely Yours

Alex B. McDougall

May 4, 9.

Mr. I. M. Cammack.

Whittier, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter is received, and I will bear your messages in mind in trying to arrange matters in San Francisco. I probably will be unable to secure just as low a rate of freight for Kotzebue Sound as I am securing for the Behring Sea ports, but I will let you know in a couple of days how things seem to be here.

Rest assured that anything that I can do to assist your work, will be done most gladly.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

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CHICAGO MAY 4 TH, 1899.

SHELDON JACKSON,

SANFRAN.

HAVE SENT DISPATCH SECRETARY GAGE AS REQUESTED.

F. . B. . WEARE.

May 4, 5.

Rev. Samuel H. Scruggs,

Livingston Manor, N. Y.

My dear friend:

[illegible] to our sailing of the Bonanza on the [illegible] Perhaps you receive this I expect that you will be a married man. Accept my congratulations to yourself and wife. Hope to meet you somewhere on Pacific Ocean.

I would suggest that you get at once to S. Foster & Co. San Francisco, California, a list of supplies you will want, in view of your long trip, and then indicate approximately what more [illegible] here, as it is important that they should [illegible] in order to secure you space on the vessel for the freight.

The Lord bless and keep you both.

Truly yours,

[illegible]

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

Saxman, Alaska.

May 5, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Seattle, Wash.

My dear Friend:-

Yours of the 7th ult. came to me only this morning. The same boat brought me two letters, one from Mr. Mergler, Marietta, and the other from Miss Mergler, Mt. Washington, O. In my own judgment, if either one of them could be appointed for this section of Alaska, the appointment should go to Mr. Mergler instead of his sister. Now Miss Mergler writes to me, and probably she has also written to you, that even if she were appointed she could not come. Her physician has advised her not to come because of her health. If she did come, however, without her brother, I would be compelled to be in her company, and that would be a little injustice to the lady with whom I am at present engaged.

I would suggest this. Transfer your appointment from Miss Mergler to Miss Alice Hamblet, the older sister of the lady I refer to above. Miss Hamblet is by profession a teacher in elocution. She is one of the sisters of Mr. Alonzo Hamblet, whom you doubtless know personally. She is staying with her sister at Gravina for a few months' visit and recreation. Her sister, Miss Dorcas, with whom I am engaged, is keeping the books of the Gravina Company. Miss Alice is very highly educated, and her four months' stay at Metlakahtla and Gravina has made her quite familiar with our people. The Hamblet homestead is in Ballard, near Seattle. I do not know what salary you could give her, but it looks as if not less than $500 for nine

months would be small for her. She is an experienced teacher and if need be she can produce her diplomas. She contemplates returning to Seattle in the fall if no work detains her here. She is already here, and it seems to be our fortune if the Government can appoint her teacher for Gravina and assistant teacher for Saxman. Please communicate with me at once about this matter?

What part of Alaska do you expect to be during the summer? Dr. Thompson, Secretary of the Home Board, advises me that he expects to be in Alaska about the latter part of June. We shall be so glad to see him. I will try to meet him at Mary Island. I shall also be ~~also~~ very glad to have Mrs. Young here. When Mr. J. W. Young ceases to be teacher, what will he do about the occupancy of the Saxman School Building?

Trusting that you are well and with many kind wishes, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Edward Marvin

Missionary.

P. S. I have heard from Gen. Eaton in Porto Rico, and with this mail I am sending him a good long letter.

E. M.

[illegible]

Seattle, Wash[illegible]

[illegible]

I am retained at [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Theodore Jacobson

-----C O P Y -----

San Francisco, May 4, 1899.

Capt. Shoemaker,

Telegram to Tuttle to take Jackson along to Seattle received. Does that mean you consent to Bear going to Petropaulofski and coasting north to Bering Straits procuring reindeer: being ready for sea, she can do that and yet reach Port Clarence as soon as ice will allow entering Arctic. Then let Thetis with new boilers starting a month later go direct Seattle to Port Clarance, which she will reach as soon as Bear coasting on Siberian side gets there. Then if necessary Bear can proceed into the Arctic and Thetis go for reindeer as Jarvis will testify. Hopper and Tuttle favor Bear going to Siberia.

Sheldon Jackson.

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Per S. S.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4, 1899.

Captain C. F. Shoemaker,

Revenue Cutter Division, Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Captain:-

I reached San Francisco Tuesday night, supposing the Thetis would be about ready for sea. On Monday they tested the boilers, and found that they could not stand 75 pounds of steam. Chief Doyle then commenced removing tubes that were leaking badly. After getting out seven, and finding that five had holes in them, that all the tubes were badly scaled, and of unusual light weight, he conferred with Captain Hooper, and it was decided that it was not safe to send the Thetis to sea without new boiler tubes, and accordingly the telegrams of yesterday were sent you by Captain Hooper and myself.

In response, Chief Engineer Doyle received your instructions to put in new boiler tubes, and Captain Tuttle received a telegram to take me with him to Seattle. We do not know whether that means you will issue instructions at Seattle for the Bear to take the work which was mapped out for the Thetis, and accordingly I telegraphed you this forenoon. When the Thetis gets new boiler tubes and boiler nuts and some more sails, she ought to be able to take the work of the Bear and go to Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope with the judges and court, as she has much more cabin room for outsiders than either the Bear or Corwin.

Putting in of new boilers and plates will probably detain her until June, however, by proceeding direct from Seattle to Bering Straits, she can reach Port Clarance as soon as the Straits will be free from ice, but it would be no time for her to visit the Siberian Coast, and cruise northward from Pertopaulofski to Bering Straits, which is a very important part of the summer work, which Congress and the Departments wanted done when they appropriated the money for the Thetis. The Bear being already to sea, can with your permission go direct from Seattle to Unalaska, fill up with coal, and proceed direct to Petropaulofski. She can then cruise northward along Kamschatcka and Siberian Coast to Bering Straits and Port Clarance, reaching Port Clarance as soon as the Thetis can reach there. Then the Bear will have the month of July for transporting reindeer between the Siberian Coast and Port Clarance.

The last of July, when it is supposed that the road is free from ice to Point Barrow, the Bear can proceed to Point Hope and Point Barrow paying off the natives to whom Lieutenant Jarvis is indebted, and this part of the Bear's work can be given to Lieutenant Bertholf on the Thetis to pay off the natives. The Thetis can do ordinary revenue work in Saint Michael harbor, or among the whalers, which it was intended the Bear should do. She can also carry the outsiders who are expected to rest and try the criminal cases at Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope.

The Bear is in better condition, according to Captain Hooper, than she has ever been, and it is a matter of national pride that in visiting the harbor of Pertopaulofski, where we will meet Russian cruisers, that the Cutter service be represented by a creditable vessel, in command of a full captain. As you know, such things make more difference with Europeans than with ourselves. The Bear will also make better time, and cover the long distance that is expected. If it meets with your approval, I wish you would let me have the Bear all the season, it being understood that she can go to Point Barrow the last of July, but if you can not do that, let her make the Kamschatska and Siberian cruise until she joins the Thetis early in July at Port Clarance, then I will take the Thetis, and do the best possible for the reindeer, although the Thetis has no deck capacity for the reindeer, and it will greatly retard the work.

The Bear can carry over 100 reindeer at a trip, while 20 reindeer will crowd the Thetis, consequently, it will take five times as many trips between Siberia and Port Clarance for the Thetis, as for the Bear. If you do not care to have the Thetis go into the Arctic, although she has been around Point Barrow, and will be in good condition to go again when she is repaired, the Cutter captains here all say that the Corwin, being sheaved with steel plates, is in good condition to go into the Arctic, and the Thetis might take her place in Saint Michael harbor, however, as said above, the Thetis has more accomodations for outsiders than any of the other vessels.

As I telegraphed you these proposed changes meet with the approval of Captains Hooper and Tuttle and Engineer Doyle, who Captain Hooper called into consultation on the subject. I will proceed to Seattle next week by the Shasta route, and overtake the Bear at that place. Telegraph me care of Occidental Hotel, Seattle.

In addition to the new boilers which have been ordered for the Thetis, it would be very much better if you would also add a little to the expense in the way of sails. As the ship is now rigged, there are yards on the foremast, but none at all on the mainmast, nor are there any sails for the mainmast. If, for any reason, the engines get out of order at sea, the ship would be almost helpless. It greatly needs a new main sail, top sail and top gallant sail of the same size and make as those on the foremast.

The main yard is rotten, I am told, and cannot be used. The top sail yard is new. The top gallant yard is sprung, and should be renewed, but if you feel unable to rig up sails and yards for the mainmast, then I am informed that a leg of mutton main sail and the gaff top sail is certainly necessary for the mainmast. The smoke stack is abaft the mainmast, which prevents the use of a main boom. Either the rigging of the mainmast with yards or with the latter leg of mutton main sail and gaff top sail should be prepared before she goes to sea.

I am sorry to have to trouble you about these matters, but you are as much interested as I am in making this trip a success, and satisfactory both to the secretary and the congressmen who took so much interest in procuring this extra appropriation for the fitting out of the vessel. The extra appropriation will help you to put another vessel for your service in pretty good shape, and in the meantime, as the Thetis would be delayed too late for the first part of its summer work, the Bear can do that portion without interfering with the plans of your service.

Both the Bear and myself will be at Seattle when this reaches you by mail, consequently, you can telegraph us at that place, if it is necessary to do so; also telegraph Captain Tuttle to receive on board with me Mr. William Gray, who is to help me in the reindeer work this summer.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

Dr. William C. Gray, M.D.,

Office of the Interior,

McCormick Building, Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Dr. Gray:-

When I left Washington I was informed by the Interior [illegible] idea that the vessel that is to take us to Honolulu [illegible] May. On the third of May [illegible] of the Bermudas, and found that the vessel [illegible] ing, which will be small to take us [illegible] the circumstances, we have [illegible] [illegible] our circuit, and [illegible] repaired; consequently, [illegible] Pacific not to start for [illegible] Western Union and the Postal Telegraph, in order that there should be no [illegible] [illegible].

I do very much [illegible], but [illegible] course the Gibbon Bear, we will be [illegible] is the [illegible] vessel, [illegible] [illegible] as I can [illegible] [illegible] I am delighted that you have [illegible] [illegible]. I am sure you will find it a great [illegible] as well as of great benefit to your health.

With best wishes, the friends of God, or, author of health,

Hon. W. T. Harris, LL.D.

Commissioner of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have passed my young boyhood on Lake Erie, [illegible] very much interested in the Great Lakes of the World. [illegible]

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Commissioner, I cannot help feel, in common with other people, [illegible] the Commerce Department [illegible] to be necessary, the Commerce Department [illegible] to pass the new Dredge Bill. [illegible] a new bill [illegible] Lake Commerce, and [illegible] to Ocean Commerce to [illegible]

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Tacoma Wash
May 4 - 99

Mr Jefferson Davison -
San Francisco
Dear Sir

Just saw by the papers you were in San Francisco - A few days ago I rec'd a bill, on my brothers farm for July & Mch 1898 and they said nothing about all that before. I am sorry to trouble you but should like to know how I am to get what is due him from last June to February? Quote your letter in regard to it and at present reaches me after you expect

Hoping you will have a pleasant journey & that you will find my brother well -

I remain Very Respectfully -

M. F. Gamble -

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson

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U.S. gov. informed that you have a small quantity of Siberian reindeer skins, and manufactures of very valuable furs & furs. Did you know you have not should be hard over and take some for us for frequent

LACE HOTEL
N FRANCISCO CAL

Sir. We would be gratified
to have your presence and
the benefit of our people
as conferred to that which
you have so seriously been
in connection

Very Respectfully
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San Francisco, Cal., May 4, 1899

Rev. Geo. F. McAfee,

P. O. Box 156,

Madison Square Branch, New York., N. Y.

My dear Mr. McAfee:-

Your letter of April 24th, with information that the Women's Board of Home Missions declined turning over the Collegiate Institute to the College was forwarded to me from Washington, and reached me last night. The feeling seemed to be so unanimous in the conference for turning over the building that I called together a few of the ladies connected with the synodical committee of the synod of Pennsylvania at the house of Mrs. Baily, President of the synodical committee. There were three other leading Pennsylvania ladies present, and they were unanimous also in their approval of turning over the Institute to the College.

Then when I reached Chicago, I had a conference with Dr. Ray of the College Aid Board, who said that that ought to have been done two years ago when the College first started, and that it was well to do it now.

When I reached Salt Lake City, at a meeting of the Trustees, I mentioned what was proposed, and they felt encouraged by the movement. I spent two days at Salt Lake looking into things, and the more I came to know concerning the inner working of the Institute, the more I was impressed with the wisdom of what was proposed.

I am sorry to say that there has not been the harmonious cooperation between the teachers of the College and the teachers of the Institute that there should have been, and owing to this, discouraging statements have been made that has lead Mrs. McCormick to decrease her contribution to the College $1000, and with the continuance of the two institutions, next year she does not propose to do anything, consequently, the present arrangement loses us $2000 from that one quarter.

If the two schools were one, and the teachers of the Institute were members of the faculty of the College, the present slight friction would cease; then again, Mr. Caskey who is a model teacher, and not so efficient as a disciplinarian, in control, he has needlessly alienated some of the best patrons of the Institute; some of the pupils have left because of his mistakes, and others are expecting to leave at the close of this term. If instead of being principal and head of the institute, he was made simply a member of the faculty, teaching the same studies that he now teaches, but without the supreme control that he now has, that being vested in President Eaton, why the Institute would be far more popular than it is.

Having heard a good deal in Chicago of complaints about things, of course when I got to Salt Lake, I took the pains to investigate, and I think it is a very grave mistake not to make the Institute the preparatory department, and thus make all the interests there to be one. I appreciate the feeling of some of the ladies that if they pay the salaries, they want to have the management. You remember that I made that offer at the conference that the selection of the teachers of the preparatory department should remain

in the hands of the women as long as it was necessary for them to furnish the salaries, but I think at the same time that without General Eaton as President, and with the present Board of Trustees of the College, three-fourths of whom are required to be Presbyterians, the Institute would be safe in their hands, and difficulties previously experienced would not be experienced at the present time.

If my life is spared to return east next fall, I will see you again upon the matter. Hoping that you will have a profitable time at the general assembly, I remain

Yours truly,

May 5, 9.

Mr. Wilson R. Gay,

Office of U. S. District Attorney,

14 Roxwell Block, Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:-

I now expect to reach Seattle on Wednesday night, May 10th, and may be required to leave there the 13th or 15th for Alaska. If it is convenient to secure my testimony on the 11th, 12th or 13th, please do so. I will call at your office on the morning of the 11th.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 5, 1.

Dr. T. H. Gambell,

Eaton Post Office,

via Saint Michael, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

I am on my way to Saint Michael by Cutter Bear. Will pick you up and take you over to Saint Lawrence Island. A young physician, Dr. F. H. J. Lerrigo of New York City will take your present position at the Reindeer Station.

I hope you have been well through the winter.

Very respectfully yours,

May 5, 9.

First National Bank,

Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I am requested by the Secretary of War to call at your bank while en route between San Francisco and Seattle, and receive your suggestions with regard to the payment by the commanding officer of the army at Saint Michael of some $15000 of money to the Indians in the neighborhood of Saint Michael.

The Secretary thought you would desire to make some suggestions with regard to the drawing of the checks by the officer at Saint Michael, and possibly send up a check book and blanks for the same. This money was on a placed in your bank to the credit of the said commanding officer.

I do not know what hour your bank opens, but I hope that some of the officers can be present by 9 o'clock, as I desire to transact the business, and leave on the train for Seattle at 11:30 the same morning. Will reach Portland from San Francisco about 8 o'clock.

Very respectfully yours,

Theodore Jackson

May 5, 9.

Mr. P. B. Weare,

Old Colony Building,

Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Mr. Weare:-

Your telegram of yesterday was received, for which please accept thanks. I also received yesterday a telegram from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transferring the reindeer work from the Thetis to the Bear, just as you asked.

The Bear sails today for Seattle, and on Monday I expect to go overland to Seattle and join her. Again thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

May 5, 9.

Mr. W. F. Doty,

St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I expect to visit Saint Lawrence Island on the Cutter Bear, and will take you across from the Island to Saint Michael. Dr. Gambell will take your place on the Island.

Your mother and sister were well when I left Washington, and have sent letters for you by several different sources.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 5, 9.

Dr. Wm. C. Gray,

Office of the Interior,

McCormick Building, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Gray:-

The Secretary of the Interior has telegraphed instructions for the Cutter Bear to take the place of the Thetis, and take us over to Siberia. The Captain of the Bear sails from San Francisco today and expects to pick us up at Seattle on the 14th of May. This will require your leaving Chicago about the 9th. When you reach Seattle, come to the Occidental Hotel, where I am headquarters.

When you get this kindly have one of the clerks drop me a line at Occidental Hotel, Seattle, that I may know you have received it, or perhaps you better telegraph me at Occidental Hotel, Seattle that you will be on hand the 13th or 14th.

The Bear is a much better and faster steamer, and the change is a great gain to us.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 5. 8.

Mr. Rachard Watermaup,
Assistant Director of Education and Social Economy,
Office of U. S. Commissioner to Paris Exposition of 1900,
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of April 23nd was received just as I was leaving Washington for Siberia, to be gone until October, consequently, I can personally do nothing for the furtherance of your plans for an exhibit of Social Economy, however, when you are in Washington, if you will call on the Hon. W. T. Harris, LLD, Commissioner of Education, I have no doubt that he will give you such information as you may desire with regard to the Alaska exhibit. If he thinks that, he can place a clerk at work who can get up a series of charts, diagrams, plans, documents, and also loan you some photographs or slides representing the occupations and life of the Alaskans.

I am not sure but what he is expecting to do it in the line of an exhibit which the United States Bureau of Education will probably prepare for Paris. At any rate, it will be well for you to see Dr. Harris, and in the same office, Mr. Hamilton, my assistant in Alaskan Education.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 5, 9.

Mr. W. H. Scroggie,

Queen's Hall Block,

Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of April 27th, enclosing bills for supplies furnished Mr. Redmeyer, is received. I have signed the same and will today return them to the War Department at Washington, D. C. for auditing and payment. I trust that there may be no delay in the payment, and yet it is possible that the Auditor will object to the copy of the proposed certification of Mr. Redmeyer, as the copyist in your office, instead of spelling it Redmeyer, has spelled it Redinger.

I hope however that there will be no trouble about it, and that you will speedily receive your money.

Yours very truly.

May 5, 9.

Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, R. C. S.

Savoy Hotel, Washington, D. C.

My dear Jarvis:-

Captain Healy has made what seems to me a very good suggestion, that you get appointed to take charge of the Golden Gate Cutter in San Francisco Harbor. He says it will be a good climate here for you. You can have your family by you, and the work will be very light, so that you can be on active duty while you are undergoing treatment for your health.

I think it is worth while for you to consider, and if it meets with your approval, make application for the position. Kind regards to Mrs. Jarvis.

The Bear, I think, sails today, and the Corwin on Sunday. On Monday last a test was made of the boilers of the Thetis, and they would not stand a pressure of 70 pounds. Since then they have been condemned, and now that they are taking them out, it is found that they were entirely used up. If we had got to sea with them, we might have drifted down to the Philippine Islands before we got up to Bering Sea. The delay in putting in the new set of tubes is such that Captain Whemsser has very kindly granted me the Bear for going over to the coast of Siberia and getting reindeer.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 5, 9.

Mr. L. B. Shepherd,

Healy, St. Michael Island,

Alaska.

My dear Mr. Shepherd:-

Yours of November 7th reached Washington after my departure for Alaska, and has overtaken me in San Francisco. I am sorry that I did not receive it before leaving Washington, as I would have gone to the Signal Service and presented your application for an office at Healy, but, of course, it is too late for us to do [illegible].

I hope you have written the same to the U.A.T.A.C. Company, Chicago, as they can get reach Washington, and lend it. I have not seen any articles during the winter or spring, either reflecting, or praising, or even mentioning what has been going on at St. Michael, consequently, I am all in the dark as to what is meant in your letter, but I feel sure that whatever does come out in the future, that you have tried fearlessly to do your duty as a commissioner, and restrain vice and lawlessness.

I will be at St. Michael in July on the Golden Bear, and hope to find that you and your daughter have both kept well during the winter. Remember me very kindly to her.

Respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 5, 1899

Captain C. F. Shoemaker,

Revenue Cutter Division, Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Captain:-

Assistant Secretary Spaulding's telegram was duly received yesterday, transferring the Bear for the reindeer work this summer. I cannot express to you the satisfaction at the result of the gratitude I feel towards you personally for securing this desired consummation [illegible]. Mr. Jarvis was informed as before I left Washington that the Thetis [illegible] the Bear work for such a purpose was [illegible] I visited the [illegible]. There is quite a small [illegible] world, which [illegible] Now, if [illegible] Bering Sea [illegible] would be a [illegible] trap [illegible] have been [illegible] that [illegible] the ice at [illegible]; then again I think [illegible] the Thetis consumes a very much larger amount of coal, and as a slower vessel than the Bear [illegible], it would seem the part of wisdom that the long journey should be made by the Bear steamer, consuming the lesser amount of coal.

Then again, in the harbor of Petropaulofski, we will meet some Russian Naval Officers, and on shore Russian Army Officers. It, of course, will be gratifying to our national pride to have a good looking cutter with a full captain in command, as such things have greater weight with Europeans than with ourselves. On the other hand, the Thetis with her [illegible] tubes can leave here in June, take up the United States Commissioner, marshals and deputies, that are intended to try the murderers and other criminals in the neighborhood of Kotzebue Sound and Point Hope, and reach Kotzebue Sound as early in July as the ice will allow a vessel to enter. Bering Straits are free from ice earlier than the Sound.

Then again, the Thetis, [illegible] has no accommodations for reindeer, her larger size [illegible] than the passengers that [illegible] the [illegible] contains two state rooms, one occupied by the captain, and the other for [illegible] a passenger. There are also four [illegible] in addition to those occupied by the officers, so that the Bear is [illegible] with the officers, so that the Bear is [illegible] comfort.

Then again, surveying the coast, after the Thetis leaves the region of Wrangell, there will be very little steaming to do, as she will be compelled to stay from one to three weeks in Seward, while the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The Bear could, if necessary, continue on to Point Barrow, and Lieutenant Bertholf be instructed to cast off the barges, or if the steamer, the Bear, in addition to the reindeer work, the 1st of July, that the sea is usually free from ice to Point Barrow, can proceed to Point Hope and Point Barrow, and be back just off the Yukon, as you originally intended. Indeed, I will be glad myself to go to Point Barrow and arrange with regard to the reindeer herd which Lieutenant Jarvis left at that place last year.

The transfer of the reindeer work to the four ports with the hearty approval of Captain Tanner, Chief Engineer Doyle, Captain Tuttle, Lieutenant Stoney, also the Lieutenants on the Bear, however, I am sorry to say that the Lieutenants on the Thetis are disappointed. At the same time, very realizing that the Department in carrying the better boat would prevent their going over to the Wrangell coast this season.

As the Thetis was placed by the action of the Treasury Department, I took the liberty to invite Dr. William J. Gray of Chicago, Editor and Manager of the "Outlook", Washington Editor of the Inland Weekly, to accompany me, partly to have the pleasure of his company, and partly to have the benefit of his advice in reindeer matters. At great inconvenience to himself, he has arranged his business work so that he can be spared for a trip, and now that the Thetis has been changed to the Bear, I feel that I am committed to him, and if necessary, respectfully ask your permission to take him with me on the Bear. I have consulted Captain Tuttle of the Tattler, who requested me to say to you that he would be very glad to have Dr. Gray with him. As there will be plenty of room in the Captain's cabin, and Dr. Gray, as well as myself, pay our mess bills, I cannot see that it will be any expense or disadvantage to the Government, while I expect, on the other hand, great help from him in my work.

Again thanking you for your kindly cooperation in giving me the Bear, I remain

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 5, [illegible]

Captain G. F. Shoemaker,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Captain:-

I realize that it is no part of my business to make suggestions with regard to your service, but allow me unofficially, as a personal friend of yours, to suggest that there is not entire [illegible] between Captain Hooper and Lieutenant Hulme in the matter of repairing the [illegible] and Lieutenant Hulme complains that he has not sufficient [illegible] capacity for such a trip as the Phelps is expected to make; that sails and yards are [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]. He [illegible] the main mast is rotten and cannot be used; [illegible]; the top gallant yard is [illegible], and will be be removed, so, in other words, [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] sail, but will not be [illegible] and [illegible] the main and [illegible] on [illegible] the [illegible].

If [illegible] is carried out, there is no [illegible] on the main mast, but if [illegible] judgment, this will involve too much expense, then he suggests that if [illegible] holes [illegible] in the ship could be provided with a leg of mutton main sail and a gaff top sail. The [illegible] is about of the main mast, which prevents the use of a [illegible] boom. Thus merely sails on the foremast, the ship would [illegible] time in nothing [illegible] to its boiler, engine or propeller.

If this letter is not in proper form, please destroy it and consider it as unwritten.

Very respectfully yours,

May 5, 8

To the Honorable,

Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose to you the bills in duplicate of W. E. Geroggie, who has a branch store at Stewart City, Stewart River, N. W. T. It seems that Mr. Hadley E. Redmeyer, in the employment of the War Department in charge of the reindeer herd en route from Haines on the Alaska coast to Circle City, ran out of rations, and purchased $241.26 worth of provisions from the said party.

The copies certified correct by Hadley E. Redinger is merely a copy, and in making the copy you will notice the name is incorrectly spelled. I have in my office at Washington a sheet with the original bill certified to in Mr. Redmeyer's hand writing, so that I know the bill to be authentic. The enclosed bill reached me at San Francisco, so that I can not substitute the original for it, but send it to you as it is, and would recommend its payment from the fund for the relief of destitute people in the Yukon.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Gen. John Eaton, LL. D.

San Juan, Porto Rico.

My dear General:-

I am thus far on my way to Alaska. When I left Washington, it was understood that the Cutter Thetis, which was being repaired to take me to Siberia, would be ready the first of May, but on that date they made a test of her boilers, and found that they leaked so badly that they had to be replaced. This will detain the vessel for about a month. Under the circumstances, we telegraphed the Treasury Department, and have secured the transfer of the Bear to take the place of the Thetis for the reindeer work. The Bear left San Francisco for Seattle yesterday, and I will follow overland on Monday, joining the Bear at Seattle.

I think you will be surprised, as well as pleased to learn that Dr. Gray, Editor of the "Interior", will accompany me on this trip to Siberia and Alaska. I hope it may be of service to us hereafter. We now expect to sail from Seattle about the 15th. Will go to Unalaska, where we coal up, and then proceed without stopping to Petropaulofski, from thence we will coast northerly along Kamchatska, investigating the reindeer supply, perhaps picking up a load of reindeer on our way. When reaching the neighborhood of Bering Strait, which is our old purchasing ground, we will commence buying.

With regard to College matters, I had a conference with the Officers of the Home Board and the Women's Home Board with regard to the transfer of the Collegiate Institute to the College Trustees. They seemed to be a unit for doing so, but said that it would be necessary to confer with the Pennsylvania ladies before making the transfer. It seems, however, since I left, that the matter came before the Women's Board and was vetoed, they agreeing to continue the Collegiate Institute until such a time as the Trustees could take it and pay the salaries. The proposition made to me when present was that they would transfer the Institute to the College, and continue for a year or two to pay $5,000 to the Trustees as the salary of the Institute teachers, while the Trustees were getting on their feet, so as to assume that amount themselves.

It is very important that the Institute should at once be made a part of the College as its preparatory department, then when the catalogue is issued, it would go out to the world as a College with eighty students and seven or eight in the faculty, instead of now as a College of seven students and two in the faculty. The

influence of this is lamentably seen in Mrs. McCormick; because there are only seven pupils and two members of the faculty she cut her gift down from $2,000 to $1,000, and now regrets that she has given the $1,000, which means that she will probably give nothing next year, and I understand that the disaffection results from the small showing on the one hand, and an impression that has gone abroad that even the seven College students might better be in the Collegiate Institute, as the larger part of them are not prepared for College work.

It was intimated to me by Dr. Ray that this impression has been created by some things said by the teachers in the Collegiate Institute. I spent two days at Salt Lake City last week, and looked into these things pretty thoroughly, and I find that there is a little friction or want of harmony between the Institute and the College, which has its chief source in Mr. Caskey. He antagonized Dr. McNiece and Mr. Swazey, and it seems impossible for those men to be able to secure from him cooperation such as ought to exist. More than that, Mr. Caskey has by his mistakes in discipline driven away some of the students that were preparing for College, and alienated some of the best supporters of the College and Institute. For instance, by injudicious remarks, he has alienated Mr. Payton, whom you know is too important a man to lose now.

The only way to remedy this is to merge the Institute into the College, make it a preparatory department, and put Mr. Caskey and the teachers of the preparatory department into the faculty of the College; then the teachers will not be dependent on Mr. Caskey, for he will no longer be principal, but he and they, as well as the College professors will be amenable to yourself, as President of the faculty. Mr. Caskey is a superior teacher, and would do well as Professor of mathematics, which branch he is now teaching. He is an earnest, consecrated, christian man, but his mistakes all lie in discipline, which he would be relieved from if the Institute was merged into the College.

When you go back to the States it is important that you keep pressing that upon the attention of the Women's Board and Mr. McAfee. I understand Mr. McAfee is very anxious to turn over the Institute to the College, and will cooperate with you in that matter.

Another thing, the executors of Mrs. Temple wish the Board of Home Missions to pay off the legacies and take the property, which they have declined to do, but if it can be arranged that the Board of Trustees of the College can secure the property under the conditions of the bequest to the Board, that they will pay off the heirs and take the property. This they would do by borrowing money at 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent, paying off the legacies, and then mortgaging the estate for the loan. A number of the heirs are pressing hard to get their money. If the estate is put up at public auction to raise that money, there will be nothing left for either the Board or College, but if the College Trustees will take the estate and pay off the legacies, there will be about $71,000 left for the College. The estate has recently been appraised at $144,000. There are about $75,000 of legacies to be paid out of

that amount. Again, I have urged upon the trustees the appointment of the Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D. as financial agent to assist you in raising money, as Mr. Payton and his associates have offered to give $100,000 for the School Mines in connection with the College, if the Trustees will raise $60,000 for their first College building.

Dr. Gordon is very sanguine in connection with the Temple Estate, and the soliciting of funds from the church, that it can be raised or get under way this season. The public attention to the Roberts' case will greatly facilitate getting a hearing and raising money, and the times are ripe for a hard push by yourself and Dr. Gordon. You will remember Dr. Gordon as supplying the Dunton Temple Church last summer during the absence of your pastor. He is recommended very strongly by Dr. P. J. McMillan; Drs. Thompson and Dixon of the Home Board also have urged him to take the position.

My Post Office address during the summer will be Saint Michael, Alaska. Do not fail to come back in June and help us in this critical era of our College.

Very truly yours,

J. Lindsay Napier

Mr. Wm. A. Kjellman,

Eaton Post Office,

via St. Michael, Alaska.

My dear Sir:-

You will be glad to hear that Congress increased the appropriation for reindeer from $22,500 last year to $25,000 this coming year. In addition to that they have given us $20,000 for fitting out a Revenue Cutter to be used exclusively this summer in introducing the reindeer supply along the coast of Siberia, and in the purchase and transportation of reindeer from Siberia to Alaska. We hope to be able to replace those which were borrowed from Mr. Lopp and Charlie.

The Cutter that was was being fitted up for this purpose was the Thetis, but necessary repairs will delay her starting before June, consequently, the Treasury Department have just instructed the Bear to take me up in the place of the Thetis. We hope to get away from Seattle by not later than the 15th of May, and will proceed to Unalaska and from there to Petropaulofski on the Kamchatska coast; from that point we propose coasting northward, calling at two or three of the leading villages, and making inquiries with regard to the supply and character of the reindeer on that southern coast. [illegible] July, we will probably come direct over to Saint Michael, and then to Unalaska. I have received a recent letter from Rodeerer, [illegible]

of which I enclose you. He wants you to come up to Circle City, but I do not see how we can spare you from the coast. If you have any one that you can trust to go to Circle City, you had better send them up on a steamer from Saint Michael at government expense.

You will notice by his letter that the N.A.T. & T.Co. need three Lapps to accompany and care for the thirty reindeer which the Company have purchased. I do not know what to do with the balance of the 122 reindeer which Mr. Redmeyer has. I wish that they were down in the neighborhood of Prevost's Mission station at the mouth of the Tananna River, but perhaps it is just as well to keep them in the neighborhood of Circle City, provided there is any chance for the mail contractor wanting to use them.

The Government is letting a new mail route from Prince William's Sound across the country to Circle City. A military expedition has been sent out by the war department to make a trail across that route and build station houses along the road. The N.A.T.& T. Company have put in a bid for that route, but it is very doubtful whether they will get it. I understand that the probabilities are that Mr. Chilcott of Seattle will secure the contract. It was not decided when I left Washington.

I will send you some vouchers and receipts, which you will have the Lapps and whoever else goes up to Circle City sign before leaving you, so that when I meet you I can adjust and give you their salary. It may be that when I arrive at Unalaska, I will want you to come aboard of the Bear, and go with me to Siberia, if there is any one that you can leave the station with.

Dr. A.E.J.Lanrigo of New York City, a young physician, will be up on the first steamer to take the place of Dr. Corbell, who

will take over to Saint Lawrence Island to relieve Mr. Doty.

The Post Office Department has let a mail contract for carrying the mail three times next winter from Saint Michael to Kotzebue Sound, with a branch line from the head of Norton Sound to Golobin. This contract was secured by us through the N. A. T. & T. Company; that is, at my request they made a bid with the understanding that it is to be turned over to you for the full amount which they bid. The exact amount I have forgotten, but I consider it as our contract, and you will arrange accordingly. I presume it will be time after I meet you to arrange how many men and dogs you will need, and also what relay stations or huts it will be necessary to build. I think, in view of the huts, I had better send you some lumber with the other supplies.

On your list of supplies there is no [illegible]. I do not know whether you overlooked it, or whether you thought you had a sufficient supply on hand for another year. Have the accounts of each of the Lapps and Norwegians made out, so that I will not be delayed in making settlements; what they have taken out of the store to be deducted from the salary. You will also be careful that the men who have gone to Cape Nome Mines and ordered personal supplies through you, shall have enough coming to them to pay for the same, as I have guaranteed the amount to Mr. Foster. If they should not have sufficient money coming to them to pay for the supplies, you will see that a portion of the supplies are not landed, or are placed over among yours, to be held until they can pay for them.

Your letters as late as December 6th reached Washington, and we were glad to hear of your safety.

In computing the salaries of the Lapps, Norwegians, &c., the War Department have placed them on the basis of $.20¢ to the Kroner, as that is the legal rate determined by the Treasury Department which governs all such cases, and if you will figure up on Paulson's account at that rate, you will find that I paid him correctly last fall, and the extra amount that you paid him will have to be deducted from what is coming to him now.

I will send duplicates of this letter by two or three different ways so as to make sure that some one of them reaches you.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

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San Francisco, May 6th., 1899.

To the Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

While enroute to Alaska, I called at the Office of "A. W. Beadle, #14 California St., San Francisco, Cal.- who carried Thirty-Nine (39) Adult and Six (6) Children Laps, belonging to the "Alaska Relief Expedition;" at the Cost, including Boarding for a few days, of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty-One ($1351) Dollars.

I understand the Claim, at the "War Department" is number 131,949. Some weeks ago, at the request of Mr. Hart, chief Clerk of "Col. True,-Quarter Master's Department," who had the "Alaska Relief Expedition's" Bills in charge.

The Bill was found all correct, and was "O.K.'d" by Col. "True's Department" for payment. As you will notice by the date, the Firm have been out of their pay for over ten (10) months.

If there is any way of hastening this matter, kindly have the proper Division do so, so that these men, who gave us unusually low Rates, thinking that it was a Cash bargain, can secure their Pay.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,-

Sheldon Jackson
U.S. Gen Agt. of Education in Alaska

Dic- Dr. S.J.

Mr. William H. Jamison,

P. O. Box 207, Allegheny, Penn.

[illegible] Sir:

[illegible] from Washington without date is received. With [illegible] William F. Doty, it is my present expectation to bring him out from Saint Lawrence Island. From the tone of your letter [illegible] acquainted with the interior history that lead him to go to Alaska. From his standpoint and my standpoint he made no mistake.

[illegible], but if we meet some time, and you remind me of the matter, I can give you the [illegible].

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 6, 9.

Rev. D. Nyvall,

North Park College,

Station X, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure to notify you that I have this day arranged with Captain B. Cogan for the carrying of the freight of your Mission Society from San Francisco to Unalaklik and Golovin Bay at the rate of $10 per ton, ship measurement. Thank you

Very respectfully yours,

Theodore Haeberle

May 8, 9.

Captain C. F. Shoemaker,

Revenue Cutter Division,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Captain:-

I hope that you will not consider my daily letters a nuisance, but there is so much at stake in the trip of this summer, and it is so important that we secure the largest possible number of reindeer to replace those which Lieutenant Jarvis borrowed, that I cannot help feeling very anxious that all the details should be fully understood before your Cutters get out of the reach of your instructions.

I think probably you have given the subject full consideration, and sent instructions that cover all possible emergencies, but with the many different things pressing on your attention, and the many vessels that are leaving at this time, you may not have been able to give the reindeer work the amount of consideration that you otherwise would. If you have not already done it in your instructions, either wire or write Captain Tuttle that he is to take myself and assistant to Petropaulofski to confer with Russian merchants.

I ascertained yesterday that I could secure a lead on reindeer at Bering or Commander Islands, belonging to the Russian American Coal Company. Their agent at San Francisco was in to see me yesterday, so that after leaving Petropaulofski, I will wish to

[illegible]

take on a load of deer, which will be landed in Alaska. That will be a good start for the season, and I now begin to have hopes that we can get enough to repay those borrowed by Lieutenant Jarvis, but the main point is to have it distinctly understood by Captain Tuttle that the Secretary of the Treasury wishes him and the Bear not only to assist me in making inquiries along the coast of Siberia, but also to do what is possible in the way of transporting reindeer.

The Bear has had, I am told, as many as 150 or 160 on board at one time, so that a few trips of the Bear will accomplish a great deal. She can do in a few trips what the Thetis could not do in the entire season. I will take on board at Seattle some feed for the reindeer and barter goods.

When Captain Tuttle sailed yesterday he thought he would be ready to leave Seattle for sea about the 13th or 15th. If you have an advanced copy of the report of the Point Barrow Relief Expedition, kindly mail it to me at St. Michael. If you simply have the printed pages without the illustrations, send those, then later on I can get a perfect copy with illustrations.

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

May 4, [illegible].

Mr. I. M. Cammack,

Whittier, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

The ladies of whom you wrote, met me in San Francisco, and I agreed to furnish a stove, and I think about eight tons of hard coal for the use of the school room at Cape Blossom, Kotzebue Sound.

Captain Cogan, who this year carries the Government freight to Bering Sea, has agreed with the ladies to take your freight to Kotzebue Sound at $15 per ton, which is very reasonable. He also agrees to take your teacher for $50.

Did I write you that I have secured the contract for Mr. Kjellman, the superintendent of the Reindeer Station, to carry the mail next winter between St. Michael and Kotzebue Sound, making three round trips, starting December 1st, February 1st and April 1st.

If the overland mail up at the Yukon River gets into shape, this will enable you to hear from your missionaries, and if they should get out of supplies, enables them to make known their necessities to the merchants at St. Michael.

Very respectfully yours,

May 6, 9

Mrs. Delos E. Finks,

Women's Board of Home Missions,

156 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Finks:-

If not too late, I will be much obliged to you if you will put a line into your Home Mission Magazine with the statement that I have again returned to Alaska; that Congress appropriated $20,000 for the fitting out of a Revenue Cutter to give me increased facilities for investigating the supply of reindeer in Siberia, and also procuring a larger number than usual, to be brought to Alaska. The trip will be one of great danger, as it is every season; the travel along the unchartered and comparitively unknown coast. Many questions will arise of very great importance both to the development of Alaska, the progress of the schools and the success of missionary effort of the different churches, and now as in the past I very deeply feel the need of special wisdom and guidance, and greatly desire the prayers of those interested in the Christian civilization and development of Alaska.

You will be interested to know that Dr. Wm. O. Gray, Editor of the "Interior" is expected to accompany me on the trip. With kind regards to your husband and daughter, I remain

Yours truly,

Sheldon Jackson

May 6,

Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D.

620 F Street, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Gordon:-

The notification of my arrival at Salt Lake City was so short that they were unable to get together a quorum of the Trustees of the College, however, the leading business men of the Board of Trustees were present, and we had a very full talk with regard to the needs of the College and its present situation. Those present were all of one mind that you should be appointed financial agent of the Institution, and go to work immediately. A full meeting was appointed for last night, when they expected to take official action, appointing you agent, and requesting you to go to work at once.

They were also of one mind with regard to making a loan on Mrs. Temple's bequest, and to authorize you, if the Board would turn over the property, to make a loan either of $75,000, to pay off the heirs, or if possible of $100,000, to pay off the heirs, and leave $20,000 to $25,000 towards building.

If you have not already done it, I think as soon as you receive your notification of your appointment, you had better go over to New York, and if it has not already been done have Mr. Olin, Treasurer of the Board, either with or without yourself, see Mr. Parsons, the Attorney of the Board, and find out just what you are required to do legally to get hold of the property: whether the Trustees would have to raise the money and pay it through the Board,

or whether the Trustees could, through the Board, arrange with the executors for the payment of the heirs and the reception of the property. I think that that is the first thing to be done, but while you are doing that, you can also see your New York friends with regard to contributions towards a building.

I do not know whether I gave you the name, but think I did, of Mr. Ralph Voorhees of Clinton, New Jersey, who is giving away large sums at the present time for church work. Possibly Dr. Thompson would be willing to give you a letter of introduction to him. I think it is important for you to accept Dr. Thompson's invitation to go with him from the General Assembly to Salt Lake, and look over the situation for yourselves. You can then speak so much more intelligently when you are pleading for the Institution.

The Chicago and North Western Railroad, on being certified that you are a minister, will sell you a half fare ticket from Chicago to Minneapolis, and from Minneapolis to Omaha, Omaha to Salt Lake, and Salt Lake back to Chicago. That can be arranged at the office in Chicago, as you go to the General Assembly. At the General Assembly it is very important to get a strong endorsement of the College.

I hope that General Eaton may return to Washington in June from Porto Rico to assist you, for if you and he can not get the money I shall feel very much discouraged. When I had a conference with the Officers of the Home Board and of the Women's Home Board in New York, they were unanimous apparently in changing the College Institute, which is an academy owned by the Board, into the preparatory department of the College, and turning it over to the Trustees, and for the time being raise the salary of the present

teachers of the Institute to help the Board of Trustees of the College to get on to their feet, and be able to carry the salaries themselves. When, after I left, the matter was brought up officially before the school committee and the Women's Board, I am informed it was voted down. This is a very great mistake; both the interests of the Board and the interests of the College require that the Collegiate Institute should be merged into the College, and the sooner the better. I do not know whether anything can now be done to change the action of the Women's Board, but when you meet the Rev. Geo. F. McAfee, Superintendent of Schools for the Women's Board, you might have a talk with him over the situation, and possibly something can be done at the General Assembly.

Upon my way west, I conferred with Mrs. Baily, President of the Women's Synodical Home Mission Society of the Synod of Pennsylvania, and three other influential women in that organization, all that they could get together on short notice at Harrisburg. Pennsylvania built the Collegiate Institute building, and has largely been contributing the support of the teachers through the Women's Board, so that it was very proper that they should be consulted with regard to the change. The four ladies that were present at Harrisburg were a unit in favor of the change, and said that they would so recommend to their delegates that went to the meeting of the Women's Board in connection with the General Assembly.

My Post Office address during the summer will be St. Michael, Alaska, and I shall be glad to hear from you how you are getting on. The first mail will go about the 5th to 10th of June; then there will be a second mail in July. After that it would not be necessary to write, as the letters would not reach me before I

list of some. You might, however, write me early in September to care of Occidental Hotel, Seattle, Washington, as it might be of some use for me to return east by the way of Salt Lake, if by so doing I could render any service. Kind regards to your wife.

Very respectfully yours,

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TELEPHONE 73---4.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 1, 1899

My dear Dr. Jackson,

The ministers meeting became quite interesting before it closed, and I was asked to give another hour to the subject next Monday morning.

During the afternoon I learned of a bishop in Richfield who was married to a polygamous wife in the Salt Lake Temple during the late April Conference. This came from a Mormon; and he told me how to go to work to verify what he had said. I find a great many Mormons are now willing to give information and to put us on track of evidence, provided they have the assurance that we will not use their names as the original informant. They seem to be afraid that, unless we can get some proof, the matter will get worse and worse until it will be like in Brigham's day.

Enclosed please find proposed letter to Mr. Hearst. I have directed envelope so as to have it marked private and prevent its publication.

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TELEPHONE 73---4.

Salt Lake City, Utah, _____ 1899

There are a few persons here who are trying to get Hearst to put some money into Utah for investigation. Some of these would have little interest except to draw the money; and I fear that little good would be accomplished if it were conducted under such management. Whereas, if Mr. Hearst should see fit to write to me about the matter, I could put him on track of persons who are interested to uncover all the facts and expose the whole situation.

If we had the right men at work, I could give them many clues which they could look up and get results which I know to be within reach. Whereas, if the wrong men are at work, I could not give them anything for fear it might be used to injure our work.

Please drop me a line to let me know whether this reaches you in time.

May God grant you a safe journey, and prosper you in your blessed work.

Yours sincerely, Frank K. Campbell

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Dr Shelden Jackson,

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Purchase fifty two bibles. Missed San Francisco. Letter follows.

Mailed Tuesday.

Edward Tarring.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

(COPY)

Ounalaska, Alaska,

April 5, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

Your welcome letter was received by the February mail, also the books from the A.B.C. The school year is drawing toward a close. It has been a pleasant season and I have done as best I could for the interest of the school. Our scholars have been attentive and willing to learn. I do not think it wise to continue in the position and so tender my resignation. I appreciate the favor in the appointment given. Trust you are well and wish you success in your work.

Yours Respectfully,

(signed) A. W. Newhall.

Blenheim
May 8th 98.

Mr S. Jackson
Dear Sir.
Enclosed will find my letter if you meet any one going to Euroka with Blenheim hand them the letter as it is very important I thank you ever so much wish you a safe and pleasant journey, with the best of health, meeting good honest friends. May God's Blessing rest on you. Good bye
With best wishes I am
Miss S. Greig
San Leandro Co. Cal.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1899.

Dear Doctor:

I enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. O R McKinney, received this morning, also one from Mr. A. N. Kendall. Shall I go ahead and select successors?

I suppose the new teacher at Unga can occupy free of rent the quarter that Mr. McKinney and his family occupied. Are there any living rooms for the teacher in the renovated school building at Unalaska? After you have visited Unalaska, will you kindly give me instructions with regard to Miss Mack; perhaps it would be best for me not to take any steps with regard to Unalaska until after I have heard from you.

Are there any lodging or school room accomodations for the teacher at Eraving; you promised that school to Miss Mergla. I am writing this in a hurry to catch the mail. With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

William Hamilton

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
Occidental Hotel, Seattle, Wash.
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Dr. Sheldon Jackson. 5/8 - 1899 -
S. F. Calif -

Dear Sir,

Your kindness of the 6th ult having brought news as to Coal, stove, & the new mail Route, Capt. Cogan's generous rates, etc - we thank you heartily & feel that Providence favors us very much -

As you did not say concerning the Coal freight we are in a little quandary as we need all our money this year to send lumber for our house protection - especially as Miss Hoelle is going, & the house has been shamefully meager & inadequate.

We will ship for Alaska - & I think now Miss H. will accept his generous proposition. especially as the letter does not reach K. till Aug. 10.

Yours - gratefully - S. H. Cammack.

too late for you to help him, and you are satisfied that he would be faithful, will you please do what you can for him. He and his wife bear first rate characters here, and they have had work to make a living here. I write you this at his request, and commit his case to your kind consideration.
The latest reports are of rich gold diggings near Ft. Michael.
Thanking you sincerely for your visit here, and your splendid address on Alaska, and wishing you a safe and pleasant trip this season in the Arctic, and God's blessing on all your endeavors for good I remain yours Lawrence Robe

JAMES B. ROBERTS,
INSURANCE AGENT
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San Francisco, March 20 189

Dear Sir:

I went to your room at the Palace, on Monday evening at 6, to say "good bye" to you, but you were gone and I had not time to pursue you any further.

Mr Wolf — Moravian Missionary at Mushagak, Jones, wants if possible to get an appointment as Census taker in Alaska, and he wrote to you at Washington regarding it, but probably this letter did not reach Washington till after you left. If it is not

some chance one has discovered that in 1895 Dr Ayer was in Wrangel, on his way to the Yukon, all this time I was trying to find out where Ayer was, and I could not find him. Perhaps you may have been able to do so. Please let me know if you do find him.

JAMES B. ROBERTS,
INSURANCE AGENT
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San Francisco, [illegible] 189

Dr Jackson

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some other one has discovered that in 1895 Dr Jackson was on the Yukon River, and that he has been there ever since — that he knows the country and people well, and is the best man for the place.

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To Rev Sheldon Jackson

Occidental Hotel

Seattle Wash

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Mr. Sheldon Jackson,
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Dear Sir:-

Your telegram received as follows:- "Publicity injures buying Reindeer". ~~duly received~~. Our only reply to this is we have never ventillated the news of the ALBION going after reindeer and Capt. Siem says he has never made mention of it. We understand the Reporters got the news from some interview aboard the revenue cutter. To assure you of our carefullness in the matter we have done no advertising of the enterprise, simply making our preparations in a very quiet way and we are sorry if the reporters have hurt the business. However, if the outside world knows anything about this expedition the information has been through other sources than us, and we will make every effort to keep all information to ourselves.

We hope you are enjoying good health and trust the ALBION will make a successful trip.

Y ours truly,

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Stated Clerk.

WITHERSPOON BUILDING,
1319 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia, May 11 1899

Miss Jackson,

The Concord, Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Jackson:-

There have been of late certain attacks upon me in connection with the appointment of the Standing Committees and to my regret I find that your father is gone to Alaska and cannot very well give expression to his opinion on the subject. You know his most friendly feeling towards myself, and I am sure that he would sign the enclosed statement if he was where I could get access to him. Will you do me the favor, if he is accessible to send this document to him. If he is not accessible, kindly return it to me and oblige.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Roberts

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To all whom it may concern:-

With reference to the charge that the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly has exercised undue power in connection with the appointment of the Standing Committees of the Assembly, I have to state that both the Stated and Permanent Clerks, along with other gentlemen invited by me, aided me in the appointment of the Standing Committees of the General Assembly of which I was Moderator, and rendered only such service as was requested and as is provided by the rules of the Assembly. All statements to the contrary are unfounded. Further, no persons were appointed to the Committees before the meeting of the Assembly

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., May 11, 1899.

My dear Doctor:

I write to ask a parting favor of you before you start North. It is this: If you think well of it, won't you please be so kind as to write a good, strong letter to Doctor Harris recommending that commencing with July 1st my salary be at the rate of $1500.00 a year. The three hundred additional will not be a heavy tax on our appropriation, and can easily be arranged for. I am exceedingly desirous for this increase at this time, and I assure you that I shall be very grateful for your recommendation and shall do my best to deserve it.

Wishing you a very successful summer,

I am,

Very truly Yours,

William Hamilton.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,
Occidental Hotel,
Seattle, Wash.

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New York, May 11th, 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

C/o Revenue Cutter "Thetis,"

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by some of the newspapers that are supplied by us with literary matter to furnish them with additional particulars regarding your present mission to Alaska. As we wish to make the article as complete and accurate as possible, the subject having attracted wide-spread attention, we should greatly appreciate the courtesy if you would kindly write us concerning the matter, enclosing with your notes photographs of some of the reindeers purchased by you, which would be of use to us in illustrating the story. These photographs will, of course, be returned if desired.

Awaiting the favor of a prompt reply, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Frederick Grant,
Editor-in Chief.

Seattle, Wash., May 12, 1899.

Rev. M. D. McClelland,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Brother:

Yours of April 21st. is just received, and of March 22d. was received as I was in the midst of the confusion of getting ready to leave Washington. I am very much obliged to you for the abstract of the proceedings of the presbytery, and enclose you my check of ten dollars, for the assessment of '99. I feel confident that I paid the assessment of '98, but will look up the matter, and if I have not done so will very gladly do it hereafter, as it gives me pleasure to do what I can to help the fuller attendance of the brethren at presbytery.

Now, with regard to my letter of Feb. 23d., andyour reply of March 22d., permit me to say at the beginning I am very sorry that my blundering method of expressing myself should have given you pain. I am so overwhelmed with work, and occasionally so on the verge of breaking down, that in order to attend to work I am frequently unable to give the attention that ought to be given to my letters. I frequently have to write them in haste. That was one of such occasions. I was under the doctor's care, threatened with paralysis and a breaking down generally.

I find, in reading yours of the 22d., that we are of one mind in a general way with regard to the liquor laws of Alaska, with the possible exception that I think after you have had years more experience, and possibly a fuller insight into the methods carried on by the government, you will not be so sanguine that the government could enforce the prohibitory liquor law in Alaska if they wanted to. After twenty one years study and experience in the matter, and suffering much misrepresentation because of the stand that I have taken in favor of prohibition and the enforcement of the law, I have come to the conclusion that, practically, it can not be enforced. Not that it could not, but that our government as constituted, will not enforce it. Even when we have had Christian presidents like Hayes, Harrison and McKinley, and secretaries of the treasury like Windom, and others who have been both Christian and prohibition men, and have seen how they failed to take measures that I thought at the time might be enforced by them, I have simply given up all hope in that direction. My position is that of a total abstainer from boyhood and an earnest prohibitionist in theory, and I

am not sure that high license will accomplish anything, yet I was in favor of giving it a trial, simply as the lesser of two evils; and the efforts of Dr. Craft and others to place Governor Brady and others who may feel as he does, and as I do, among those as opposed to prohibition, is simply monstrous. Neither Governor Brady or I are opposed to prohibition, if we could have prohibition carried out, but after a long and painful experience, we have learned that it will not be carried out, and so we are willing to try high license.

I am very glad to hear that you have had a full, free talk with Governor Stanley, and I presume you have had the same with the Governor since his return. The papers, and individuals, were so hounding the Governor when he was in Washington, and trying to place him in a false position, that he and I were both very sore and very sensitive. We could stand the abuse of the saloon element, but it was very hard to bear the misrepresentations, and the false position in which some of our Christian friends tried to place us. I do not believe in muzzling anybody, and do not think or desire to do it. I tried to allow all people to have their own views, and to express them, as I desire to do my own, but the thought that I was endeavoring to convey, and which I evidently so bungled in as to leave a false impression, was to refrain from Christian love to do such things as might seem injurious to the cause of Christ,-the spirit that led the apostle to say that if meat caused his brother to offend, he would eat no meat.

However, I think we understand one another better now, having received your disclaimer of intending to do the things which Dr. Craft made you do. My zeal in the matter comes from the intense yearning that I have for the utmost possible success of the work in which we are engaged in Alaska. I remember you and others of the brethren continually in my prayers. When you have reason to rejoice in your work, I am happy, and when you have trouble I assure you that I carry a heavy heart over it.

I wish very much that I can return by way of Sitka in the fall, and see you and all the good friends. We had a fine missionary meeting in Seattle last evening, the speakers being the Rev. Mr. Jones, of Juneau; the Rev. Mr. Koonce, en route with Rev. S. Hall Young to Yukon Valley; Elder Hayward, Ruling Elder of the church which Mr. Young organized at Dawson, and myself.

With kind regards to Mrs. McClelland, whom I hope some time to have the privilege of knowing personally, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

Mr. F. E. Marsh,

306 So. Broadway,

Joliet, Ill.

May 12, 1899

Dear Sir:

Yours of May 2d. was awaiting my arrival at Seattle. It is not possible for the Cutter Bear to take your son's goods to Point Barrow. She is loaded down with coal for her own use, and barter goods to pay the natives along the coast for their assistance in the relief expedition of 97-8 to the whalers.

I am very sorry that the freight charges are so high to Point Barrow, but do not at present see any way for the same. I do not know whether I have written you that the Rev. Mr. Corliss and wife are now on their way to Point Barrow, to be associated with your son and his wife.

They sail from San Francisco on the 25th. A letter sent immediately to him, c/o S. Foster & Co., 26 California St., will probably reach them before they sail. It will give you your last opportunity of sending mail to your son.

Very respectfully yours,

The Concord.
Washington, D.C.
Mar. 12. 1899.

My Dear Father:

The enclosed letters have just been received from Dr. Roberts and I forward them immediately in the hope that his request may reach you before you sail.

As I want to get this off there is no time to write any more and I think Dr. Roberts has written everything anyway.

Lots of love from us all. Your loving daughter

D. C. J.

Seattle, Wash., May 15th., 1899.

Mr. William Hamilton,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

Yours of May 8th., enclosing copies of letters from Mr. McKinney and Mr. Newhall, received. There are living rooms for the teacher in the renovated school building at Unalaska.

With regard to Miss Mack: I think that we had better drop her at the close of the present school year, and I shall so inform her when I go to Unalaska. I saw a letter at San Francisco with regard to the difficulties at Bethel from the superintendent's wife, and I am satisfied that it is not wise to retain Miss Mack in the school at Unalaska.

I would suggest that you write Miss Byler, and see if they have any Methodist lady teacher to recommend. If so, you can appoint her as our teacher, and I would suggest that Miss Salamanof, now at Fagnak, be appointed as assistant teacher again at Unalaska. You might give the principal teacher $600.00 a year, and Miss Salamanof $400.00. The two ladies can live in the renovated schoolhouse and keep house by themselves. This will separate the school from the Methodist mission home.

Mr. Wm. H. S.

With regard to a teacher at Hoonah, I am not sure whether they can occupy the Methodist residence free of rent or not. I understand that Mr. McKinney put a number of repairs on the building at his own expense, which he considered in the place of rent. I think that when we have the money it will be well for the government to buy that building from the Methodist women, as they have no use for it, not having a missionary at that place.

I have asked from the Commissioner of Indian affairs the transfer of Miss Flora Campbell from Sitka to the Indian school at Puyallup, Washington. If, however, the commissioner declines giving her a position, we will have to keep her another year as assistant teacher in School No. 2, Sitka. Mr. Kelly reports that she has been doing much better of late.

I have written a strong letter to Rev. Mr. McAfee in New York, to secure at once a capable assistant for Mr. Kelly so that he can have more time for looking after our school matters, and also for supervising the taking of the census in Southeast Alaska.

Mr. Marsden writes me that he is engaged to a Miss Hamlet, and that she has a sister at Graving who, he claims, is an accomplished teacher, her home and bringing up being in the neighborhood of Seattle. Her father is a white man. I know the family to be an excellent Christian family, and I think that I will write Miss Mergler that it seems best to appoint someone else to Graving. The proposed teacher for Graving and Saxman is Miss Alice Hamlet; and

Seattle, Wash., May 13, 1899.

Miss Flora Campbell,

Industrial School,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Friend:

Yours of April is received, and I wrote immediately to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, asking for your transfer to Puyallup. It may be that there is no vacancy there, and they may wish you to go to some other school. If, however, no transfer is made, I will continue you another year at the Sitka school, as I learn you are doing much better.

I notice what you say in your letter about being weak and easily influenced, and can only call your attention to what you already know - that every Christian is weak and easily influenced unless sustained by the Holy Spirit. None of us could stand a moment if He should withdraw His help from us, and when we feel especially weak, we should pray the more earnestly for His special presence and power and help. To the Christian the consciousness of weakness is a source of strength, for we are led away from ourselves to God, and He can keep us and hold us, no matter how weak or how surely tempted we may be.

I wish very much that you could look upon Mrs. Heizer and Mrs. Saxman, or some of the good Christian women at the school as a

daughter would look upon a mother, and would feel perfectly free to go to them and talk over your troubles and your difficulties. I know that they do pray for you, and that they would very gladly help you if you gave them to understand that you would welcome their help.

Remember me kindly to Olga. I met in San Francisco your Kansas friend, who told me that he had been at Sitka last summer. I told him that if he would complete his medical education I would give him a position in Alaska.

Very truly yours,

Seattle, Wash., May 13, 1899.

Mr. William A. Kelly,
Training School, W. R. R. -2.
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Mr. Kelly:

Your several letters, with regard to matters in Alaska, are received, and I have written Mr. Moore to find a suitable assistant for you, so that you can have more time for the census work and the supervision of the schools of Southeast Alaska.

The getting away from Sitka oftener and for a longer time will, in a measure, relieve the tension of your mind for the school and thereby rest you and save your strength. In having more time for visiting the settlements you will have a better opportunity for getting a brighter class of children in the Sitka school, as, wherever you find an unusually bright and promising child, you can encourage their coming to Sitka.

I have recommended to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs the transfer of Miss Viena Campbell from Sitka to the training school at Puyallup, Washington. I do not know whether the application will be successful. If not, I will be inclined to continue her another year in her present position. She wrote me recently quite a penitent letter, and seems to be trying to do better. I sometimes think that we are expecting too much from the first generation of heathen that are brought into our civilization. I often

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chide myself with my want of patience with them.

If it seems necessary that she should continue in Sitka another year, I hope that you will ask Mrs. Saxman and Mrs. Heizer to try, more than in the past, to hold her up. It is quite as important to keep those that we have partially lifted up, as to take those that are away down and start them aright. I think that we need to pray more for these converts that have come out of heathenish darkness.

I hope to be able to swing around by Sitka upon my return in the fall, but have so often been disappointed in my plans that I am not at all confident of doing so.

I have written a letter to the Rev. Mr. McClelland which I hope will have some effect in relaxing his mind. I did not intend to wound his feelings, but the enemies were making such a fight on Governor Brady in Washington, and using Mr. McClelland's letter as a club, that I may have written more strongly than I felt. It was simply my anxiety that Mr. McClelland and the church at Sitka should get along harmoniously together.

Remember me kindly to all the friends.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

Seattle, Wash., May 13, 1899.

Mrs. E. C. Heizer,

Industrial School,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Mrs. Heizer:

Yours of April 19th. is received. The Woman's Board of Home Missions seem to think that there ought to be a man and his wife at Point Barrow, to assist Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, and they consequently sent the Rev. Mr. Spriggs and his wife, who are now on their way to San Francisco, to take the annual vessel to Point Barrow.

I think the Lord intends to keep you at Sitka, and I hope that, more and more, you will find time out of school hours to go down to the ranch and do missionary work, which is in your heart. And then, you can do some mission work for me up at the institution in holding up Flora Campbell. I can not tell you how anxious I feel with regard to her. If, after educating these people, we can not hold them from going back, it will have an injurious influence on the mission zeal of the givers in the states. Indeed, there is very little encouragement in taking them out of their heathenism if we can not hold them up and keep them through their lives.

I sometimes think that we do not pray enough that those that are so recently out of heathenism, and consequently weak and in a measure imperfect in their Christian experience, should be kept by the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. E. C. H. 2.

I have asked for a transfer for Flora to Puyallup, but it may not be granted. If not, she will probably be kept at Sitka. She recently wrote me quite a penitent letter, and evidently is struggling hard with herself. I know the difficulties of guiding those people, but certainly in answer to prayer the Holy Spirit can open the way in their minds by which they will allow us to help them. And I want you and Mrs. Saxman, and any others that are willing to take the interest, to make that a part of your missionary work.

Regretting that I have not been able to visit Sitka of late, I remain:

Seattle, Wash., May 13, 1899.

Hon. John G. Brady,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Governor:

Your several letters were awaiting my arrival at Seattle. The Steamer Thetis, upon which I was to travel, at the last moment was found to need new boilers, and the Bear was substituted in her place to take me to Petropaulovsky and up the Siberian coast, to St. Michael. We will probably leave early next week.

Dr. Gray, editor of the Interior, is here, and will accompany me. Senator Fairbanks and a large party of congressmen will leave here early in June, on the Revenue Cutter McCullouch, for Alaska. I have not yet had time to see the president of the Chamber of Commerce, but will try and do so before leaving the city.

It seemed impossible for Mrs. Jackson to spare Elizabeth this season. Perhaps, if we are all well we may send her to Sitka next season. She is very anxious to spend another season in the north, in pursuance of her art studies.

My address for the summer (early) will be St. Michael, where we may call two or three times during the season. If you do not hear further from me before you make up your next annual report, I wish you would give a favorable notice again of the reindeer

the annual report for '98, which you have received, there is full account of the treatment of the reindeer at Haines Mission-wh so many of them died. However, we have heard from the remnant o the herd, one hundred and twenty two of which reached Circle City in good condition. They had a very hard trip across an unknown country. However, pasturage, (moss) was found everywhere, and there is no question with reference to the abundance of the natural food for reindeer in Alaska. Our last report from the breeding herds near St. Michael was on December 6th., when they were in good condition and doing well.

The reindeer herd at St. Michael, and Mr. Kjellman will have the contract for carrying the United States mail next winter between St. Michael, Golovin Bay and Kotzebue Sound. In the recent find of rich placer mines in the neighborhood of Cape Nome, Mr. Kjellman and the Lapps were among the first to get claims. Mr. Kjellman will not leave the government service, but will have his claim worked by a brother. They report on December 6th. that the diggings are very rich.

I have made two addresses under the auspices of the Alaska Geographical Society in Seattle, and may yet make another before leaving.

Rev. S. Hall Young and Rev. Mr. Koonce leave today or tomorrow for the Yukon Valley, via Skagway. Two other Presbyterian ministers will follow them a little later. It is expected

ate them at Eagle City, Circle City, Rampart, and perhaps Peavey. They are choice, picked men. Have had some experience in the min-istry. Mr. Koonce was an officer in the Pennsylvania volunteers in Porto Rico, and is apparently very well adapted for frontier work like that of the Yukon. I am well pleased with the new ministers that are coming into the country.

Remember me very kindly to your family.

Very truly yours, Sheldon Jackson

Seattle, Wash., May 13, 1899.

Rev. Edward Marsden,

Saxman, Alaska.

My dear Edward:

Yours of May 8th. received, and I will recommend to the Commissioner of Education the appointment of Miss Alice Hamblet as teacher at Gravina, and assistant teacher for Saxman, at a salary of $300.00 for the nine months of the school year.

I understand that Mrs. J. W. Young desires to be teacher at Saxman for this coming year, and if so, she can have the position. If Mr. and Mrs. Young both cease to be connected with the school, the teachers' residence will be transferred to the use of the teachers, whoever they may be.

I am very glad to hear that you are [illegible] to visit Ham-blet.

I expect to leave in a few days for Bering Sea on the Cu-ter Bear. My address for the early summer will be St. Michael.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

Seattle, Wash., May 15, 1899.

Mr. W. P. Hunnicutt,

El Modena, Cal.

Dear Friend:

Your letter of several weeks ago reached Washington just as I was leaving for the west, and was turned over to my assistant, William Hamilton. Yours of the 10th. has been forwarded to me from San Francisco, and I will send it also to Mr. Hamilton, and ask him to find out the adaptation of your daughter as a teacher at Douglas Island.

We are having many applications for schools, and a number of them are teachers of large experience. Of course, it is important that we should choose the best teachers we can get for the Alaska schools. Mr. Hamilton will give your daughter's application due consideration. Any further communication on the subject should be addressed to him, as I will be out of the reach of mail communication.

I hope to be able, during the summer, to visit your daughter at Kotzebue Sound.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

Seattle, Wash., May 18, 1899.

Mr. William Hamilton,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you a letter of Mr. W. P. Hunnicutt, with regard to his daughter. Perhaps it would be well for you to write to the faculty of the college, and also to the young lady; secure her testimonials and find out whether she has had any experience in teaching; then, if one of the present teachers at Douglas Island shall be transferred to Juneau, (as I understood that she had applied to be) it might be that Miss Hunnicutt would answer for the Douglas school.

If she has never taught any, it is a question whether we should take her or take some of the other applicants that have had several years experience as teachers. Miss Hunnicutt comes of a good family, her sister being at Kotzebue Sound. At the same time, we want the best Christian teachers that we can procure for our several schools.

We are delayed here until the 18th, or 19th, awaiting instructions from Washington.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enc.)

Sheldon Jackson

Seattle, Wash., May 15, 1899.

Rev. Thomas Gordon, D.D.,

Ebbitt Hotel,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Gordon:

My wife writes me that the present secretaries of the Board of Home Missions seem to stand aloof with regard to Mrs. Temple's bequest. Of course the understanding was had with the previous secretaries, Dr. Roberts and Dr. McMillan. I do not know whether there was any formal action taken that would have been recorded in the minutes of the Board, but General Eaton saw the school committee of the Board and also the secretaries, and it was understood on all sides that as soon as the bequest came into the hands of the Board it should be applied for the erection of a church and the endowment of the church and pastor's support in connection with the college.

I hope in conferring with the members of the Board, you will use your usual diplomacy and not antagonize them, as that would defeat our purpose, they having control of the place where the church shall be erected by that bequest. When Gen. Eaton gets home you can take him to New York, and he knows all the ins and outs of the case. If the matter runs along until fall, I think my presence in New York will also be of help, but probably Gen. Eaton can strengthen it out when he comes. I feel very anxious for the success of your mission.

With kind regards to Miss Gordon and your mother, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Theodore Jackson

Seattle, Wash., May 13 1889

Dear Dr. Jackson;

I have drawn up the accompanying rough draft of a petition to submit to you. Would be glad of any emendations or corrections. Will see you about it tomorrow.

If you will approve & endorse I shall get the signatures of the four accessible ones, and have Mr. Kirk engineer it through the House. & bring the constituting act into the Puter Valley that we may meet and organize forthwith.

Yours till tomorrow.

L. Hall Young.

Seattle Wash 5/15 1899

Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir: As I may not have made my directions clear last night, I am persuaded, as the Quakers say, that I should write you. We are at the end of the Queen Anne Cable, two blocks east. Our view up here is the best in town. Ours is a new white house, white picket fences and stone colored buttments all around. The number 1220 is over the door. My telephone number is Main 1151.

We should like to have you at dinner some evening if you can spare the time. We live very quietly here, not a servant. We enjoy it best and are more comfortable and happy than when we lived differently. We feel sure we can make you very much at home, a large fireplace in the main living room is a cheerful spot evenings. Bring Doctor Gray if he will come and my friend Major. Let me hear from you by telephone.

Very Truly Yours

A. A. Stanley

I am home all day nearly every day working here in my library.

A.A.S.

Port Townsend Wash 11/19

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Seattle, Wash.

My dear Sir:

I send you a few self-addressed envelopes & will presume on your good nature to mail me whatever of interest may come under your observation during your cruise on the Bear & which the Press of the East will be glad to get word of you & your work in the north.

The Bear will no doubt visit ports round for Puget Sound or will call at Sitka or where mail can be sent which will reach here before your return.

There is no necessity of telling you the class of matter desired as you are so familiar with Alaska news that you are thoroughly competent to judge.

Hoping you will have a fine cruise & be able to comply with this request I am

Respectfully yours

Frank T. Murphy

Seattle Washington, May 16 1899

The Rev W.A. Williams D.D. President of Franklin College, O.

My Dear Brother:-

I am stopping in Seattle a few days preparing for mytrip to Alaska to look after the schools and mission work, and also to purchase Reindeer for the Government.

Sabbath night I spoke in the Second Presbyterian church of this city of which W.A. Major is [illegible]. A large audience was present and gave close attention to the story of mission work in Alaska.

Mr. Major [illegible] may know has been with this church since coming to this city five years ago, and under it his administrations it has made great progress.

The Sunday school has increased from fourty to two hundred and fourty, and the membership from [illegible] five to two hundred.

Some of Mr. Major's friends are anxious to have hi honored with the title of D.D. and it gives me pleasute to add my testimony to the good work Mr. Major has been, and is doing, and tosay, that the College will not be disappointed in conferring the title upon him. Mr. Major has been honored by his Presbytery, and hi Synod, and is at Present Moderator of the Synod of Washington, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Northern Idaho, and Alaska. Knowing Mr. Major as I have known him, it would give me pleasure when I return from Alaska, to learn that he has been honored with the title od D.D. from his Alma Mater.

Very Respectfully yours

Tacoma, Washington —
May 16th 1899.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
Seattle Wash.
My dear Sir —

I do not know where to reach you, but will presume you will stop at the Occidental Hotel — I will enclose you these clippings — have been saving the papers — hoping to see you in Tacoma — but fearing you will not be able to come I will take this means of delivering them to you —

Yesterday I received a long letter from my brother written January 4th '99 — He was well at that time and reports everything as usual — has not time to become lonesome — as everyone is good to him — his school work keeps him busy — He was hurt in some way by the rein-deer which kept him confined to the house four days — but he did not state how the accident occurred —

We hope yet to have the pleasure of seeing you again before you sail north — Very respectfully —

N. F. Lambert

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Occidental Hotel,

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San Francisco, Cal., May 17th 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
U.S. General Agent of Education for Alaska
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram of to-day, is at hand, as follows: "Mail at once to Victoria for Tuttle list and prices of goods for Lopp and natives; also to me shipping bills for supplies to several Bering Sea stations".

Agreeably to instructions, we are mailing to Capt. Tuttle duplicates of the bills which we had addressed to Mr. Lopp in his care, and will take pleasure in forwarding to you the shipping documents for Mission Stations as soon as we can get the goods aboard the Bark Alaska, which will probably be completed next Monday. We are telegraphing you to this effect, and trust all will be satisfactory.

Yours very truly,
S. Foster & Co.

P.S. Will send duplicate shipping documents to St. Michael, addressed to you.

Yakima Wash.
5-19-99

Dear Dr Jackson.

The Occidental Hotel said you were down town & they would have you call me up, but as no word has reached me I write to say Come by all means

On session Friday they can assume the largest audience at night by making special announcement in the morning, so we will advertise you for Sat. night — 8 o'clock

Yours Sincerely

C H Little

Seattle, Wash., May 19, 1899.

Mr. James B. Roberts,

415 Montgomery St.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Brother Roberts:

Yours of May 10th. is received, concerning the appointment of Mr. Wolff in connection with the taking of the census in Alaska. Mr. Samuel C. Dunham, who is in charge of the Northern District of Alaska, is in the city. I called upon him, but he was out, and I have not met him. I took Mr. Wolff's letter, however, placed my indorsement upon it, and left it at the hotel for Mr. Dunham. It was all that I was able to do, under the circumstances.

I would be very glad to assist Mr. Wolff in securing the position, and think it very proper that he should have it - moreover, that his knowledge of the country and people would be of service to the Government, in that connection.

I remain

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Seattle, Wash., May 19, 1899.

Rev. W. H. Roberts, D.D., L.L.D.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Roberts:

Yours of May 11th, to my daughter at Washington, has been forwarded to me, and fortunately reached me just before sailing for the Arctic. It gives me great pleasure to write the testimonial which you wish.

Hoping that there may be a profitable meeting of the general assembly, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Statt Dunlap Moderator 1897

TO ~~ALL~~ WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

With reference to the charge that the stated clerk of the general assembly has exercised undue power in connection with the appointment of the standing committees of the assembly, I have to state that in my own experience both the stated and permanent clerks, along with other commissioners, including Dr. Minton, my competitor for the moderatorship, have advised by myself to aid me in the appointment of the standing committees, and that at that meeting the clerks rendered only such advice as was requested and is provided for by the rules of the assembly.

If any other statements are made with reference to the appointments of the committees of the general assembly of 1897 they are unfounded. Further, no persons were appointed to the committees before the meeting of the assembly, and until after the election of the moderator.

Very truly yours,

Alexander Duncan

Moderator 1897.

Seattle, Wash., May 19, 1899.

Mr. Frederick Grant,

Editor in Chief Associated News,

102 Fulton St.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours No. 3894, of May 11th., has been forwarded to me from San Francisco, and reached me at this point as I am about sailing for Kamchatka. It is too late to send you anything previous to my departure, or get any photographs for an article. It is probable, however, that when I return next October I may be able to furnish you some material.

I furnished your agency some material upon my return from a Government expedition to Laplard with reindeer, and had the assurance that you would send me some copies of the article when published and of the editorial notice accompanying it, neither of which were ever received.

I can not pledge you the exclusive use of my pen, as the Youth's Companion pays liberally for what I give to it; but what I write you will be not a copy, but probably a different description of the same things, differently arranged.

My permanent address is Bureau of Education, Washington,

D. C. Letters for the next month can be addressed to me in care of the Revenue Cutter Bear, Seattle, Washington. At this office they will be put into a bag, with other mail for the Bear, and forwarded to Bering Sea, to be delivered wherever the vessel is found.

Very respectfully yours,

Seattle, Wash., May 19, 1899.

To the Honorable the Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to enclose you a bill of $[illegible], of Messrs. Hewitt & [illegible] for supplies furnished [illegible] and party of [illegible] in charge of overland expedition [illegible].

This is one of several similar bills which I have sent to the Department since leaving Washington to return to Alaska and settle up the accounts of the Lapps with the War Department to the time of the expiration of their contract.

You remember that by the terms of the contract these men were to be paid out of the fund for the relief of people in the mining regions of Alaska, up to January 31st., 1899.

The rations furnished by the War Department were only sufficient to last them until about October 1st., 1898, when it was supposed they would reach the neighborhood of Circle City and be able to secure more. The expedition was expected to go through an unknown country, from the ocean west in Southeast Alaska to Circle City, in the Yukon Valley. In attempting to do it they got lost in the mountains, and instead of reaching Circle City by the first of October, they did not actually get there until [illegible]

of February, 1899. They ran out of provision and clothes, suffered many hardships, and were compelled to purchase provisions at the trading posts which they reached, paying four and five prices for the same. But it was either that or starvation.

I learn that since leaving Washington a bill, purchased under similar circumstances from the Alaska Commercial Company's store, Dawson, was refused by the War Department and sent back to the Interior Department. But the bill was in the same way for provisions for these Lapps under contract with the War Department, and is properly chargeable to the fund for the relief of people in the Yukon Valley. If I was present in Washington I think I could make all these bills, as they come in, plain and satisfactory to the Department, and I trust that as soon as convenient they may be audited, and paid out of the Alaska fund.

I expect to sail on the Revenue Cutter Bear in a few days. While passing through Portland, as you requested I called at the First National Bank to receive any suggestions they had to make, and take any blanks that they might wish to send to the commanding officer at St. Michael, who has the payment of the salary of the Lapps.

Congratulating you on the near approach of peace in the Philippine Islands, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Lindsay Wilson

Seattle, Wash., May 19, 1899.

Hon. John G. Brady,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Governor:

I send you a couple of clippings from the Seattle papers. You will notice that it is proposed to leave the boundary question of Alaska to arbitration. Mr. Higgins, who sits by me at the hotel table, says that that means that we will be defeated-that the Canadian boundary survey was so much more thorough and exhaustive than ours that in an arbitration they will have a very great advantage. I have heard a similar statement made in different places, by parties that were intelligent, and had been watching matters.

I have had one delay after another in getting off, but it looks now as if I might get away next Wednesday, on the Cutter Bear. Dr. Gray, of the Chicago Interior, will accompany me, unless he gets tired of waiting for the vessel to start.

With kind regards to your household, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Wilbur Nesbit

Seattle, Wash., May 19, 1899.

Rev. Robert F. Sample, D.D.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Dr. Sample:

I greatly rejoice at the telegraphic despatches which announced your election to the moderatorship of the general assembly. It is eminently fitting that your long service in the interests of the church should be recognized in electing you to the highest office in the gift of the church, and it must be a peculiar satisfaction to you that this honor should come in the midst of the church which you found very weak and, by the blessing of God, were able to leave very strong; that this honor should come to you among the old friends with whom you labored so many years in the Gospel.

I greatly rejoice in the honor conferred upon you, and extend you my hearty congratulations. The Lord bless and keep you.

Very truly,

Your brother in Christ,

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Seattle, Washington, May 29, 1899.

Mr. William A. Kjellman,

Eaton P. O., via St. Michael,

Alaska.

My dear Sir:

A Mr. Chilcott, of Seattle, has taken the mail contract from Prince William Sound to Circle City, and is arranging with me to take a few of the reindeer and some Lapps, for winter work. His foreman on the route, and the other employes, will all be Norwegians. He is only talking of eight head now of the deer, for a route five hundred miles long, but I will try and talk him up to a larger number; and if arrangements are finally consummated between us I will give him an order on Mr. Redmayer to turn over so many head of deer. The Lapps, when he wants them, can be sent up from St. Michael, as Mr. Chilcott is interested in a line of steamers running up the Yukon.

The Government are determined to have the reindeer returned to Mr. Lopp and Charlie, and what we fail in securing in Siberia will probably either be taken from the herd at Point Barrow or Eaton Station. As I may need you very much when I reach Unalaklik early in July, it will not be safe for you to go up the river to Circle City. Can you not write Mr. Redmayer so explicitly that he will know what to do?

The N. A. T. & T. Co. will take thirty head of reindeer

from me, whenever you are able to send the man to take care of them. I will try and get Mr. Chilcott to take at least twenty head for his use. The balance can be pastured in the neighborhood of Circle City until we can dispose of them. It hardly seems worth while to drive them down to the Coast. If the Episcopalians had got their herd at the mouth of the Tanana, it might have been well to have driven them there; but you will probably know better what to do than I.

We now expect to leave the middle of next week, and go to Kamschatka, with a short stop at Unalaska, and hope to get around to St. Michael and Unalaklik early in July.

Keep track of the Lapps and Norwegians, so that I can readily find them and pay them off; also, secure their signatures to their vouchers.

I remain

Very truly yours,

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Seattle, Wash., May 20, [illegible]

Mr. M. B. Byers,

Atwood Bldg.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Brother:

Yours of January 12th. was duly received, and I am ashamed to say remained unanswered until the present. I will send you such statistics as I have been able to gather with regard to Sabbath School work in Alaska.

I have great difficulty securing full returns. Some of the schools have mail only once a year, and at some of the stations they give Bible instruction, without having a Sabbath School, and I find it difficult to secure any report from them.

Now that the gold mines are developed in Alaska, and a larger white population flowing in, we may be able to secure better showing next time.

Very respectfully yours,

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Seattle, Wash., May 20, 1899.

Mr. H. H. Hart,

36 Montauk Block,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Friend:

Yours of April, calling for a report on charities and correction, was received just as I was in the hurry of leaving Washington for Alaska, and I take this first opportunity of replying. I regret that I could not have done it earlier, but it will practically make no difference, as I have nothing to report.

The situation is not changed in Alaska-conditions are as they were a year ago. A determined effort will be made, however, at the next session of Congress, to secure some legislation with regard to the criminal class, and also with regard to the unfortunate-(blind, deaf and insane).

When anything is sufficiently developed, in the way of actual legislation or proposed legislation, it will afford me pleasure to communicate the same to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Wm. Dudley Foulke

Seattle, Wash., May 24th., 1899.

Mr. James W. Young,

Saxman, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I was unable, in Washington, to do anything with regard to the custom house at Mary Island. I realize the importance of not having it transferred to Ketchikan, but I was under such great pressure of work in other directions that I was unable to attend to it.

With regard to the school at Saxman: I have recommended Mr. Hamilton to commission your wife, at Five Hundred Dollars. That is the most we can afford to pay a teacher at that place at present. I have also recommended the employment of a young lady teacher at Gravina Bay, as assistant teacher, it being understood that she is to teach school at Gravina Bay as long as there are sufficient number of children at that point, and that if the children move away, then she is to assist at Saxman, providing the school shall be so large as to need two teachers. I greatly regret that urgency of work has prevented my visiting your station and having a good, full talk with you.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and myself, being on the committee for the meetings of Synod in Alaska, of which you are a member, have been doing what we can to forward the enterprise. We are encouraged to believe that we can get the City of Seattle for the purpose,

and that the Presbyterians, some two hundred strong, will visit Southern Alaska next fall. I hope they will make a stop at Saxman sufficiently long to be on shore at least an hour or two. It will be a bad time to make a show of the place, as I presume the natives will not at that time have returned.

I see that the mining district in your neighborhood is looming up. Different parties have informed me that they consider that the best district of Alaska for quartz mines. The district is very frequently mentioned now, in conversation as well as in the papers on the Sound.

I hope that you will be prospered in your work. It must be a satisfaction to you to be able to work for yourself, and at the same time be carrying on the Lord's work. I do not know of any position in life that is more satisfactory, or that brings greater happiness.

With kind regards to Mrs. Young, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson.

Seattle, Wash., May 24th., 1899.

Rev. George F. McAfee,
Superintendent of Schools,
New York.

My dear Mr. McAfee:

I enclose you a clipping with regard to troubles at Haines Mission. You will probably remember Henry Phillips as a young man that went through the Sitka school, and afterwards graduated at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. At Carlisle he was quite active in Christian work, but upon his return to Alaska has done well part of the time, and done very poorly part of the time.

I think that the Woman's Board should ask Dr. Thomson, in his coming trip, to investigate the condition of things at Haines. It may be that Mr. Warne is right, and Henry wrong, but it should at least be definitely ascertained, for if Mr. Warne is in the wrong it will of course destroy his influence as a minister among the people that he is trying to help, and the sooner he leaves there, and a new man takes his place, the better.

Hoping that you had successful meetings at the general assembly, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

(Enc.)

Seattle, Wash., May 24, 1899.

Rev. M. D. McClelland,

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Sir:

I find in looking over my bank book that I gave Mr. Condit on April 13th., 1898, a check for twelve dollars, being the Presbyterial assessment of six dollars for myself and six dollars for Mr. Warne, which he asked me to attend to; so that my assessment for '98 was paid, as I thought.

In reading your letter with regard to the spring meeting of Presbytery, I made a mistake: Seeing the assessment of ten cents for each member of the church organization, I took it to be that the assessment had been raised to ten dollars, and sent a check to you for this amount, dated May 20th. I have since read your letter more carefully, and find that I sent you four dollars more than was required.

If Sitka is a money order office, kindly return me the four dollars, less the post office charge for the order. Make the order payable to Mrs. Sheldon Jackson, Washington, D. C., and mail it to her.

The committee of the Synod of Washington are meeting with much encouragement in the effort to charter a steamer and hold

its next meeting in Alaska. I think, therefore, you will have a large delegation of Presbyterians to visit you in the fall. The vessel that we expect to get is the "City of Seattle".

Wishing you great success in your work, and with kind regards to your wife, I remain

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson